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Christmas in the city of Washington. Among the smart functions of the week will be Mrs. Edward Tasson Pratt's tea on December 17, and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Tolla's dancing party Thursday evening.

The Woman's Reading Club will give a social session December 14 at its rooms, corner of Ninth and Locust streets. After a short programme, "Kaffee Klatch."

Mrs. George Peck and Miss Georgia Hall

ated, and found to contain twenty-five  
satisfying definitions, as follows:

1. Aristocratic footgear (lady slipper).
2. A queen among flowers (Victoria  
Regia).
3. Of small account—like a king (penny-  
royal).
4. A net name in French—part of a  
girl's name (muscovite).
5. Due December 23 (Star of Bethle-  
hem).

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. White.  
Mr. and Mrs. William Harvey.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Thaxter.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kuhn.

lio Clark, of Kansas City, Kas. The dining was very pleasantly spent and an abundant supper was served. Those present were: Mrs. Jessie Hodges, Misses Laura, Minnie, Hodges, Mayme, Margaret, Anna Margers, Dora Brown, Lable Clark, M. Pherson, Gertie Noteman, Ina Howell, Ella Gregg, Ella Mohaffie, Frances Clark, May Smith, Jim. Hoge, Jessie Orr, Eva Orr, Jessie McMillan and Clara Claven.

Charles Lamb would write one of his essays in the evening after a day spent at work in the East India office. Dickens says in the introduction to David Copperfield that he spent two days in the composition of that novel. T. S. Eliot wrote "The Vicar of Wakefield" in six weeks. It is said to have been a diary of his own recollections. Emerson is reported often to have spent

understood. Every one of us suffered for the maintenance of the cadet, without knowing who he was. I say I have been ignorant of his name; he is alive. I have no doubt he is in the artillery.

"Is my whistling disturb you?" "Of the least. I'm used to hearing noisier things. I'm a collector for a milliner."

—Yonkers Statesman.